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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 1654  
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q85654

Nicoletta BIANCHI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/519,990

Group Art Unit: 1654

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For: NOVEL USE OF RAPAMYCIN AND STRUCTURAL ANALOGUES THEREOF

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 16, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

A Petition for Extension of Time for one month is attached herewith, extending the time for response from October 16, 2007 to February 19, 2008, timely filed February 16, 2008 being a Federal holiday.

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